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Dear Mr. Kreck,

Pursuant to your request, attached please find:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination filed August 18, 2004 (2 pages);
- 2. Fee authorization in the amount of \$900.00 filed August 18, 2004 (2 pages);
- 3. Petition to Withdraw from Issue filed August 18, 2004 (2 pages);
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement filed August 18, 2004 (1 page); and
- 5. Form PTO 1449 filed August 18, 2004 (1 page)

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# **Application Elements**

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- 4. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
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